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RULES OF THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

INTRODUCTION

The following rules, adopted by the judges of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, shall bind all parties to proceedings before this court. These rules shall supersede all prior rules of this court.

Rules designated "GR" are rules of general application.

Rules designated "CR" are applicable to civil actions. They are numbered to correspond where possible with rules having similar subject matter in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.

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Rules designated "MJR" are applicable to United States magistrate judges and proceedings before them.

These rules may be cited "Local Rules W.D.Wash."

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